

# Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

Alex. H. Washburn

Somebody's

Put Us on

a Mailing List

Here are a couple of items from the editor's mail—

From Germany comes a postcard soliciting contacts for overseas letter-writers. The agency is: International Correspondence Bureau Anna-Maria Braune, and the address: Munich 15, Ludwigstraße 126A, Germany, Bavaria, U. S. Zone.

We don't have much space after printing that address—but if you want to scrap up a correspondent in Germany the agency guarantees it will find an English-writing person for you.

And from Lagos, Nigeria, British West Africa, comes a typewritten letter from a couple of characters named Prince Ademola A. Folawiyo and Yusuf Abayomi. The Prince gives his address as 111 Alakora, Marina, Lagos, B. W. A.; and Yusuf's is 4, Onisomo Street, Lagos.

They make one letter do for the both of them, because they're in the same business. Here's their proposition:

"We are Africans with light skin, black hair and white teeth. We like to correspond with everybody in Arkansas. We collect as hobbies: Magazines, American dollars, cameras, Bibles, sweaters, fountain pens, T-shirts, flashlights, tennis balls and candies.

"We will like to exchange other goods with our African leather belts, snake's skin sandals, dagger-knives, ebony carvings, snake skin leather bags, coconuts, bracelets, raffia goods, etc."

Somebody, as I say, has put me on a couple of mailing lists.... Snake's skin sandals.....

Canada Found a Better Way To Manage Its Spy Inquiries  
By ROBERT HEATH

As the socialist story of Soviet spying unfolded before congressional committees, the customary outcry of protest was heard. The committees were accused of sensationalism, partisanship, pollicy, smearing, insensitivity.

Naturally, the first clamor came from those accused of selling out this country to Moscow. These had to talk fast to get ahead of the Communist Party, whose travelers and party liners—who, in turn, had their heels trod on by the professional liberals.

It would be easy to dismiss protests on the basis that a stuck pig always squeals. But that wouldn't be the whole story. There have been indignant protests also from highly reputable anti-Communists, including some whose eyes are wide open, who realize that there is a very dangerous fire under all this smoke.

We are in no position to judge any individual accused by Miss Bentley, Mr. Chambers, Mr. Budenz or other ex-Communist witnesses. However, without putting the finger on any individual we have no slightest doubt that their stories, overall, are truthful and correct.

There was a Soviet spy ring in Canada. It would be silly to imagine that there was none in this country. Over all, the Bentley-Chambers-Budenz story rings true. William W. Remington admits giving Miss Bentley—among her to a reporter—but with unconvincing disclaimer—supersecret information about our atomic project. Silverman testifies that Presidential Aide Lauder Currie helped him stay in key security posts after Naval Intelligence and the Civil Service had decided he was probably an OGPU agent.

This does not necessarily brand either Remington or Currie as a Communist or as a Soviet agent. It leaves the possibility that they were, nevertheless, dupes. In either case it demands thorough inquiry, followed by precautions to see that such persons are not given future opportunities to sell us out, deliberately or by stupidity.

It is important that every facet of the situation be explored. But the congressional committee method has become discredited. It publicizes the most serious charges before they are confirmed or disproved.

The accused, and some professional liberals, urge that the only alternative is criminal action—that unless indictment and prosecution are justified nothing should be said or done. That is unthinkable to anybody familiar with legal quirks. The statute of limitations rules against wire-tapped evidence—techniques devised by criminal lawyers to keep their clients out of prison. It is impossible to convict many who are guilty of the most nauseating crimes against humanity.

What, then, is the answer? Canada found one. When it found an espionage ring at work a commission of eminent respectability was appointed. It was not hampered by the agonizing strings of court procedure, and could go after the truth. But it worked in secret, so that no man or woman was branded until the commission was convinced of his or her guilt.

We suggest that this would be sound procedure for us to follow. Such a commission should be of Supreme Court caliber, or better. It should consist of men of unquestionable integrity and ability in whom the President, Congress and the people have full faith. It should be given unrestricted powers, and left alone to do its job.

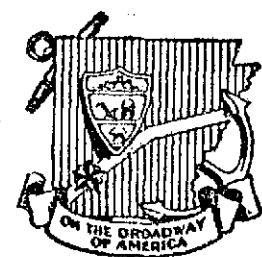
Lumber Workers Due to Strike at Warren

Warren, Aug. 21—(UP)—Approximately 350 workers at the Bradley Lumber Company are scheduled to take a strike vote today.

The company and officials of the International Woodworkers of America CIO, have been down in discussions on wage demands.

The union has asked for 75 cents an hour minimum wage and the four company has offered 74 cents.

# Hope Star



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HOPE, ARKANSAS, TUESDAY, AUGUST 24, 1948

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## WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas: Fair this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday. Not much change in temperature.

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## Schedule for Local Draft Registration

The Selective Service Local Board of Hempstead County (No. 29) today announced the following registration schedule:

Men born in 1922, after August 30, 1922, will register August 30th.

Men born in 1923 will register August 31 and September 1.

Men born in 1924 will register September 2 and September 3.

Men born in 1925 will register September 4 and September 5.

Men born in 1926 will register September 6 and September 9.

Men born in 1927 will register September 10 and September 11.

Men born in 1928 will register September 13 and September 14.

Men born in 1930, before September 17, will register on September 17 and September 18.

Registration places will be as follows:

The office of Local Board which is located in the small brick building north of the Missouri Pacific depot (which building was formerly occupied by the Hope Water & Light Plant office).

The Court Room in the City Hall, Hope, Ark.

Local board office hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the days listed.

The correct date of birth is of great importance as it will determine the order of liability for service of the registrant.

B. W. Edwards is chairman of the board. R. E. Cain secretary and J. M. Duffie is a member.

## Negro Schools to Open on September 7

Hope Negro School system will open on September 7. James H. Jones, Superintendent of Schools, and Lloyd Tarpyle collared at North Elm and West Avenue B.

The Brasher vehicle was pointed over on its side. Mr. Brasher suffered a shoulder injury and Mrs. Brasher sustained a knee injury. Tarpyle was bruised but not seriously hurt.

Both vehicles were badly damaged. City Police are investigating.

The dividing lines for schools are as follows:

Yerger Elementary School—1 to 6 grades—all children from the first to the sixth grades inclusive, who live south of the Missouri Pacific Railroad, will report to Yerger Elementary School.

Rosewald Elementary School—1 and 2 grades—all children in the first and second grades who live north of the Missouri Pacific Railroad will report to Rosewald School.

Hopewell Elementary School—3, 4, 5 and 6 grades—all children in the third, fourth, fifth and sixth grades who live north of the Missouri Pacific Railroad will report to Hopewell School.

Haynes Chapel Elementary School—1 to 6 grades—all children in the Mt. Hebron community, Palmetto Road, Green Laseter Springs area, and Shover Springs covered today.

H. C. Davis, a vice-president of the City Finance Company, Inc., said he had discovered that the firm has a bank account of only \$14.61 and cash assets of less than \$100.

He said an examination of the books convinced him that losses "will run better than \$50,000."

Jeff Robertson, chairman of the Kansas Corporation Commission which has been auditing the books since Kindred's death, said there were "no widespread defalcations," including forgery and fraud.

He said that the most serious large financial institution lost money rather than small stockholders.

Kindred's body, riddled four times by bullets from a foreign-made .32 caliber automatic, was found last Wednesday on a farm lane near Florence, Kan. William W. Kayer, 29-year-old truck driver, was arrested and charged with first degree murder when it was learned he had driven Kindred's car to Joplin, Mo.

Gayer denied he shot Kindred. He said Kindred offered him \$1,000 to act as "executioner" so it would look like suicide. Gayer said he was with Kindred when they obtained a .32 caliber pistol in Wichita, but said Kindred left him there to enter another auto with two men.

Officials believed that Kindred had someone shoot him so his family could collect a large life insurance policy which would have been forfeit had he committed suicide.

Davis estimated that Kindred carried nearly \$200,000 worth of insurance. Investigating officers said yesterday there were indications that individuals who held Kindred's note had required him ready to carry large sums of life insurance naming them as beneficiaries.

MacDonald said he had filed a full report of the incident with the state department and had sent a strongly worded protest to Dr. Bernard Joseph, the Jewish military governor in Jerusalem.

He demanded an investigation and "appropriate apologies," and told Joseph:

"In reporting this matter to my governor I pointed out that this case is indicative of the inability of the military government to control the situation in Jerusalem and afford the usual protection expected against terrorist organizations."

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Other guests were: John Wilson, Jr. Sid McMath, G. T. Clegg, Bill Grant, Rev. Steve Cook, LeRoy Beasley.

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## Doctors Decide on Operation



NEA Telephoto

A six-man medical jury has decided in favor of an operation within two months on 22-month-old Pamela Lamphere. Pamela has a rare abdominal condition. The child's parents, shown with her, are in the midst of divorce proceedings stemming from arguments over her chance to survive an operation.

## Three Injured in Auto Wreck Here

## White House to Decide Marriage Issue

Washington, Aug. 24.—(UP)—A Selective Service spokesman indicated today that it will be up to the White House to see any minimum time that a potential draftee must be married to rate a deferment.

Speaking unofficially, he voiced belief that present regulations demand all men who are married at the time of their call by local boards.

He emphasized, however, that President Truman's order determining husbands and fathers to be "merely a foundation" for the Selective Service system. He said it could be amended later to say specifically how long a man shall have been a husband or father before it merit deferment.

His comment was evoked by the rush of marriage license applications that followed the president's order.

For the present, the spokesman said, "all we can tell you is that the executive order is very explicit in deferring husbands, fathers and those men with dependents."

The registration card which each potential draftee must pass on to his local board between Aug. 30 and Sept. 1 does not ask how long the registrant has been married.

Meanwhile, Secretary Crosley urged all veterans 18 through 25 years of age to bring the proof of their military service when they register, beginning Aug. 30, for the nation's first peacetime draft.

Veterans fall into several categories under the act, all of whom must register. Selective Service officials explained. But those who served honorably a year or more between Sept. 20, 1940 and June 24, 1943 are not liable for service.

"Neither are those who served honorably for more than 90 days between Dec. 7, 1941 and Sept. 16, 1944, and June 24, 1948, for more than 90 days are conditionally deferred subjects, their enlistment or appointment in one of the organized units."

Preliminary to tomorrow's open session, the committee also was questioning other possible witnesses in secret. Nixon said the committee would spend the whole day questioning four people.

The result of this questioning, he said, will determine how many persons, other than Hiss and Chambers, will be heard tomorrow.

The hospital reported that she spent a very comfortable night and is improving nicely."

## That Senate Job Is Not Too Bad But the Life of a Congressman Is Not Easy One

By ARTHUR EDSON (For Hal Boyle)

Washington.—(AP)—A Congressman's lot is not a happy one.

Oh, it looks nice enough, on paper. Salary, \$12,500 a year. Expense money, \$2,500, tax free. More expense money for hired help. More for stationery. More for travel allowance.

Then it must be fun going home, the big frog in the local political puddle.

But after talking with Congressmen on this subject, I have reached this conclusion:

The Senate? Well, if you insist. The House? Sorry, I've already taken a job as a plumber's helpers helper.

All 435 representatives must be elected this fall. The competition, in most districts, has been intense, though not always

much influence.

And it definitely will be years since Congress uses the seniority system, before you head any important committee.

How would you like the decision to test, finally, on many people who will vote against you, not because you are unfit, but because of prejudice, or because of ignorance?

On the other hand, it isn't flattering to know that many who voted for you didn't do so because they thought you were fit, but because of prejudice, or because of ignorance.

But you get the job. Here are some expenses you may have overlooked:

That's why I think I'll stay clear of politics. If I must have a habit,

I'll set one easier to break. Like opium or heroin.

For appearance's sake, it's best

## Hiss, Chambers Again to Go Before Probers

By DOUGLAS B. CORNEL

Washington, Aug. 24.—(AP)—Committed spy probers questioned a maid, three officials of an automobile agency, and an admitted former Communist behind closed doors today. They were laying the groundwork for Alger Hiss and Whittaker Chambers to confront each other tomorrow.

Hiss, former State Department official and Chambers, who says he used to be a Red, have told the committee almost completely opposite stories. Chambers has accused Hiss of being a member of a pre-war Communist underground in Washington, and Hiss denied it.

This service, an addition by Southwestern Bell, is not a plaything but is practical for business and professional men where time means money and in some instances the difference between life and death.

The mechanism is very compact, requiring only a small space in the luggage compartment of the car, to house a transmitter, receiver and selector. All of this takes up no more space than an ordinary traveling bag.

The telephone hangs at the dashboard. It has a small button which is pushed in when you are talking and released when you are listening. To get the operator you merely push the button a couple of times and when she answers give your own number and the number you wish to contact. From there on it works like any other telephone.

The distance is unlimited. Hope is one of three tower points in Arkansas—the others are at Little Rock and Newport. The circuit extends from deep in the heart of the state.

Mayor Tyler

# Market Report

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK

National Stockyards, Ill., Aug. generally to 50 lower than Mon. 24—(P)—Hogs 3,500; generally 25 to 50 lower than Monday's average all classes, bearing decline about like; top 30.50 for moderate swine killed best 200-230 lbs, carcass and gills, other good and choice 180-200 lbs largely one piece of 30.25; scattered sales 270-290 lbs 29.00-25; bulk good and choice 100-170 lbs 29.050-14.50; lbs 26.50-28.50; 100-120 lbs 22.50-25.50; few best, high tongs 27.5-25; bulk 40 lbs down 26.0-27.25; heavier pigs 2.00-25.50; stags 17.50-20.00.

Cattle 5,000 calves 2.00; market opening slow early sales of steers and heifers about steady; few loads good steers 32.00-34.00; common and medium beef cows 19.00-22.00; cannery and cutters 14.00-18.0; bulls steady to 25 lower medium and good sausage bulls 22.60-23.75; cutter and common 18.00-20.50; vealers steady good and choice 27.00-28.00; culs down to 12.0.

done early. Sheep 3,000; virtually nothing done early.

**POULTRY AND PRODUCE**

Chicago, Aug. 24—(P)—Live poultry: steady.

Receipts 26 trucks, prices unchanged ten cent a pound higher; Fowl 30, leghorn fowl 33, broilers 37-41; balance unchanged.

Butter unsettled; receipts 602,184 prices unchanged except 90 B 1-2 cent a pound lower at 67.

Eggs steady to firm; receipts 10,080; prices unchanged.

**NEW ORLEANS COTTON**

New Orleans, Aug. 24—(P)—Cotton futures declined here today under long liquidation, and hedge selling.

Closing prices were steady unchanged to 25 cents a bale lower.

Oct high 30.66 — low 30.49 — close 30.55-5.8.

Dec high 30.71 — low 30.54 — close 30.64.

Feb high 30.71 — low 30.56 — close 30.58.

May high 20.58 — low 20.42 — close 20.48.

Jly high 29.13 — low 28.96 — close 29.00.

B-Bld.

**GRAIN AND PROVISIONS**

Chicago, Aug. 24—(P)—Grains rallied from the day's low toward the close of the board of trade session today. The nearby contracts of all grain showed the best progress, largely on short covering.

During the session all deliveries of soybeans, all deliveries of corn and lard, with the exception of September, sold at new season's lows. At one time new lows for the crop years were registered for oats.

May and July wheat and May trading was based largely on the action of corn. There was some liquidation in soybeans after an early advance of as much as 4 cents a bushel.

After a series of rapid advances and declines in 30 days, wheat closed 1 1/4 to 4 1/2 cents higher than yesterday's finish, September 22, Corn was 7.8 to 3.58 higher, September \$1.58 1-2 .58. Oats were 3.8 to 1 cent higher, September 7.78 and soybeans were unchanged to 3.42 higher, November \$2.4 31.2.

Last night's wheat followed in the Kremlin at 9 p.m. and was believed to have been the longest talk Stalin ever had with foreign representatives. It exceeded by one hour the longest previous session in the current Kremlin talks, which began July 31.

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**NEW YORK STOCKS**

New York, Aug. 24—(P)—A shaky rally lifted the stock market fractions to around two points today. The general level of prices moved ahead by fits and starts. Closing prices were at or near the best levels of the day.

Turnover was in the neighbor-

bhod of 600,000 shares.

Railroad stocks were among the better performers in the roundup.

Higher were units of Southern Pacific, Union Pacific, N.Y. Central, U.S. Steel, Youngstown Sheet

Chrysler United Aircraft, Transoceanic, Western Union, American Smelting, International Telephone, Republic Steel, and Studebaker.

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**Board to Rule on Release of Slayer From Nat'l Guard**

Little Rock, Aug. 23—(P)—A board of inquiry to determine if Lt. Ray Marion Faulkner should be discharged from the Arkansas National Guard probably will be held, Brig. Gen. Elgin Robertson, Camp Robinson guard commander, said today.

Faulkner was held today at

Wynne, Ark., after Cross County Sheriff Joe Wood said the National Guard officer admitted shooting his mother-in-law while on weekend leave from the guard encampment at Camp Robinson.

## Effort to End Berlin Crisis Underway

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and "turn the Jim Crow bigots out." In a speech before the Negro Elks convention in Cincinnati, O., he charged that President Truman and Gov. Dewey "are only a more articulate brother, the candidate of the Dixiecrat party."

Dixiecrats were informed that they cannot force their victory on the Minnesota ballot under the name of "States Rights Democrats." The regular Democrats have already filed, and state law prohibits any other party from using that name. The Dixiecrats said they will file now under the name of "States Rights party."

Pennsylvania — Pennsylvania Republicans split badly at the Republican convention between Dewey and Taft forces, held a harmony conference with national GOP officials in Washington, and all sides predicted a Dewey-Warren victory in September "unity" statements. Among the conferees were Gov. James H. Duff, once a Dewey doc, and Sen. Edward Martin, who nominated the New York governor at the convention.

**Talk With**

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Indications here were that the four powers may issue a public statement shortly on the talks.

Smith appeared in high spirits after the session with Stalin, French colleagues.

It was learned on excellent authority that the three Western envoys took their ease to Stalin after a snap dropped in recent meetings with Molotov.

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# Social and Personal

Phone 1268 or 1269 Between 9 A. M. and 4 P. M.

## Social Calendar

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Saturday, August 28  
The Adult B Sunday School de-  
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will hold their annual Pot Luck  
dinner on the church grounds at  
3 o'clock Thursday night, August  
28. All members and associate  
members are urged to attend.

Miss Melba Jo Kimberly will  
remain Thursday morning at 10  
o'clock with a coffee compliment  
to Miss Sue Sutton, bride-elect of  
Eric Hargis, Jr., in her home,  
10 West Ave. D.

The Jett B. Graves Sunday School  
of First Methodist church  
will have a picnic at Fair park  
Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.  
Guests are: Mrs. Lloyd Spencer,  
Mrs. Mildred Wyche, Mrs. Lois Mc-  
Crackle, Mrs. Mary Hamm, Mrs.  
Anzel Castle, Mrs. Grace Jones,  
Mrs. Carol Russell, Mrs. Norene  
Waters, and Mrs. Prudence Jones.

Miss Hazel Spillers  
complimented With Shower

Miss Sophia Williams entertained  
Saturday morning at 9:30 at her  
home on East Second street with  
mimosa-flavored shower bouquet.  
Miss Hazel Spillers, bride elect of  
Cook, Jr.

The hostess was assisted by her  
sister, Miss Nannette Williams,  
who presented each guest with a  
tiny nosegay.

The house was beautifully dec-  
orated with arrangements of vari-  
ous summer flowers. The dining  
table was decorated with a minia-  
ture doll holding ribbons which  
are attached to "something old,  
something new, something borow-  
n, something blue."

Jim Cannon, of Foreman, who  
is a guest in the Williams home,  
assisted the hostess in the dining  
room.

The honoree was presented many  
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Adair, Martha Ann Atkins,  
Barbie Brown, Betty Ann Benson.  
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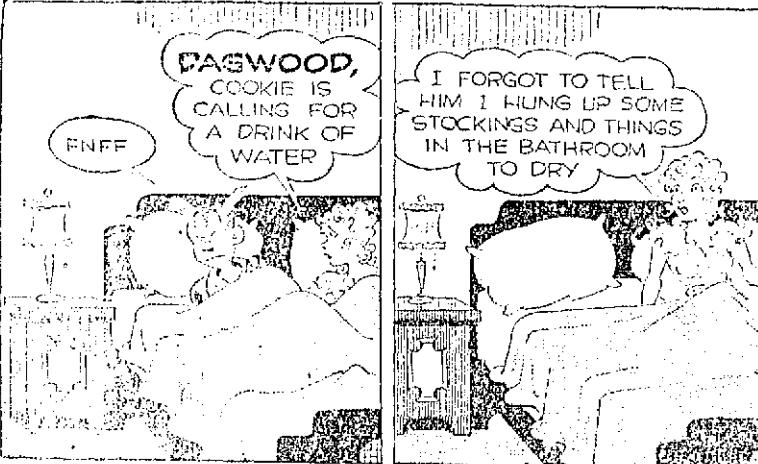
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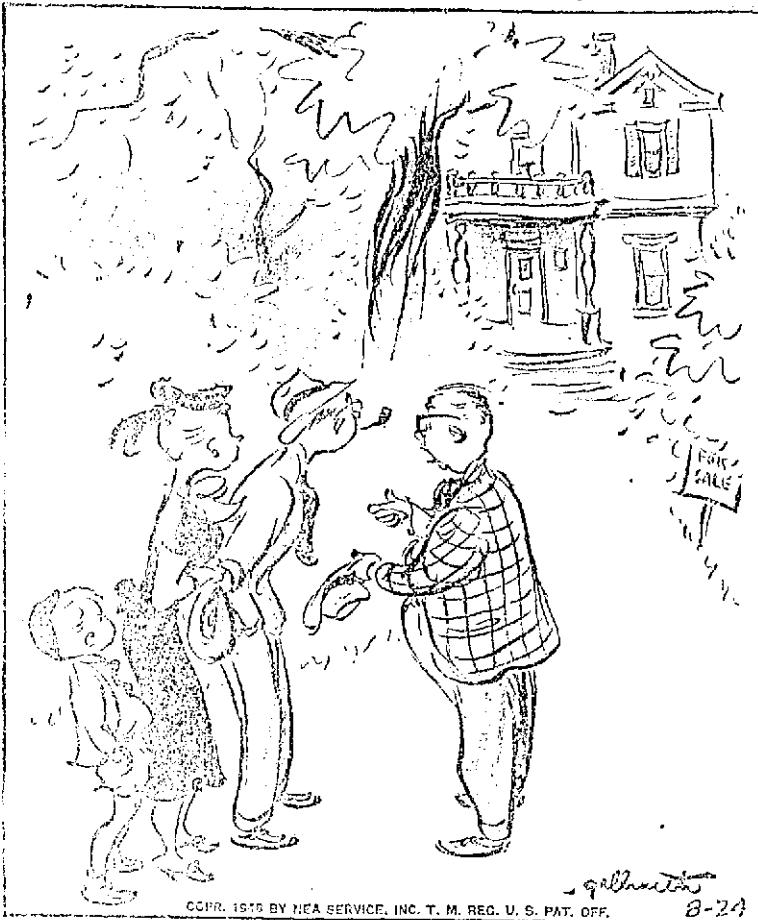
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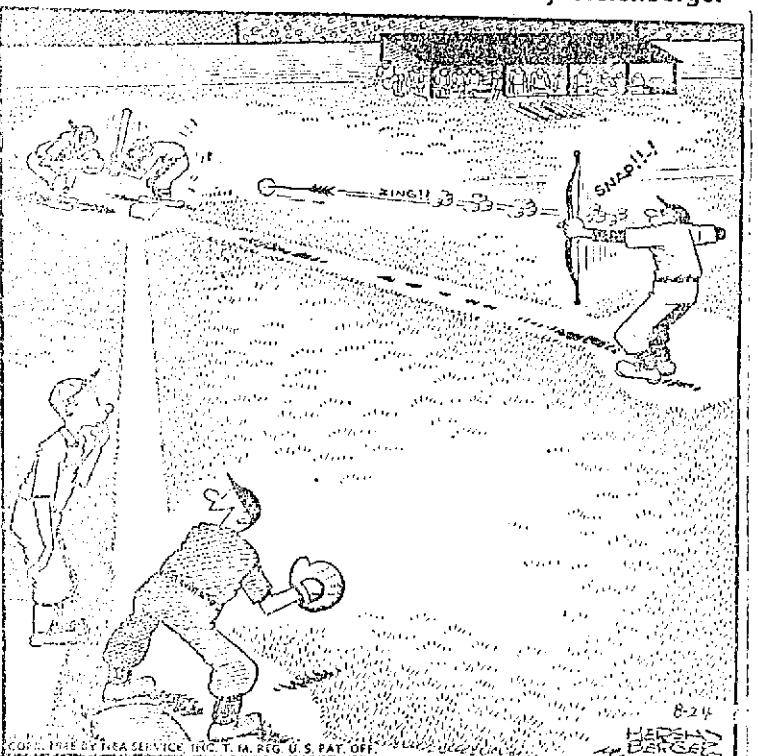
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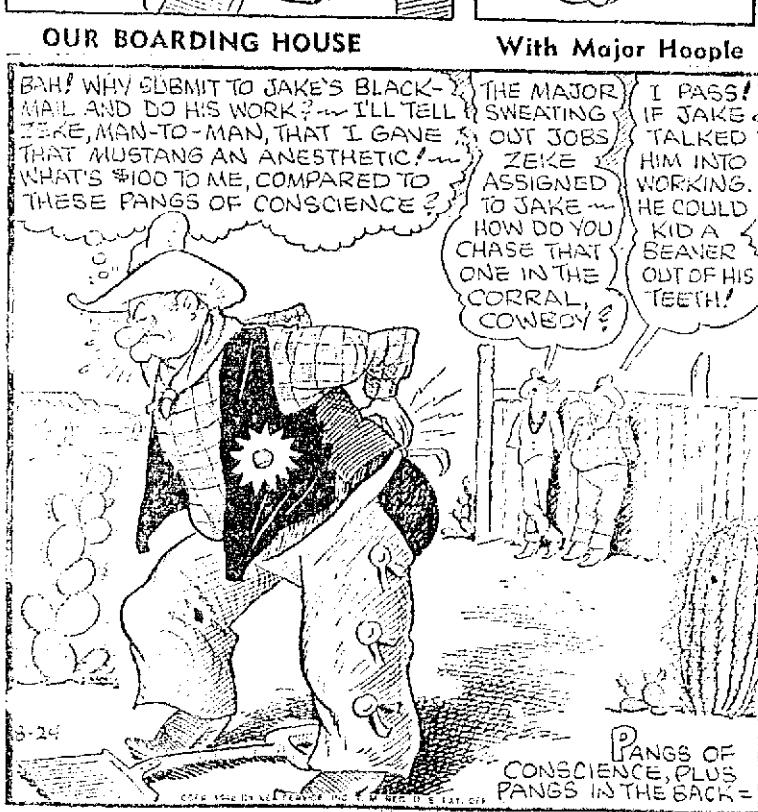
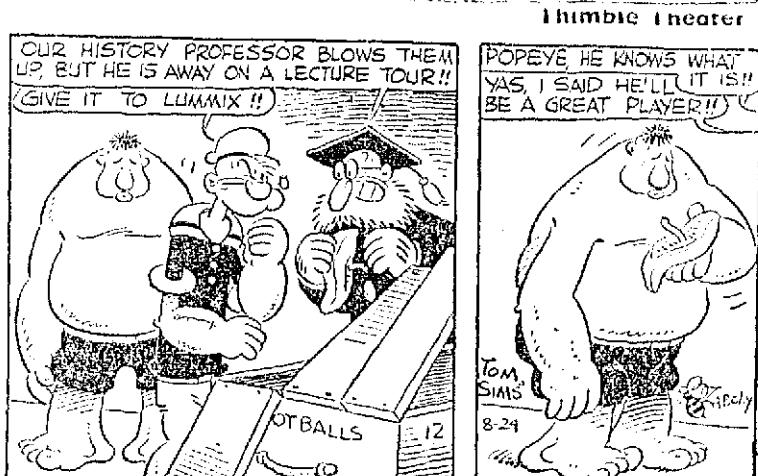
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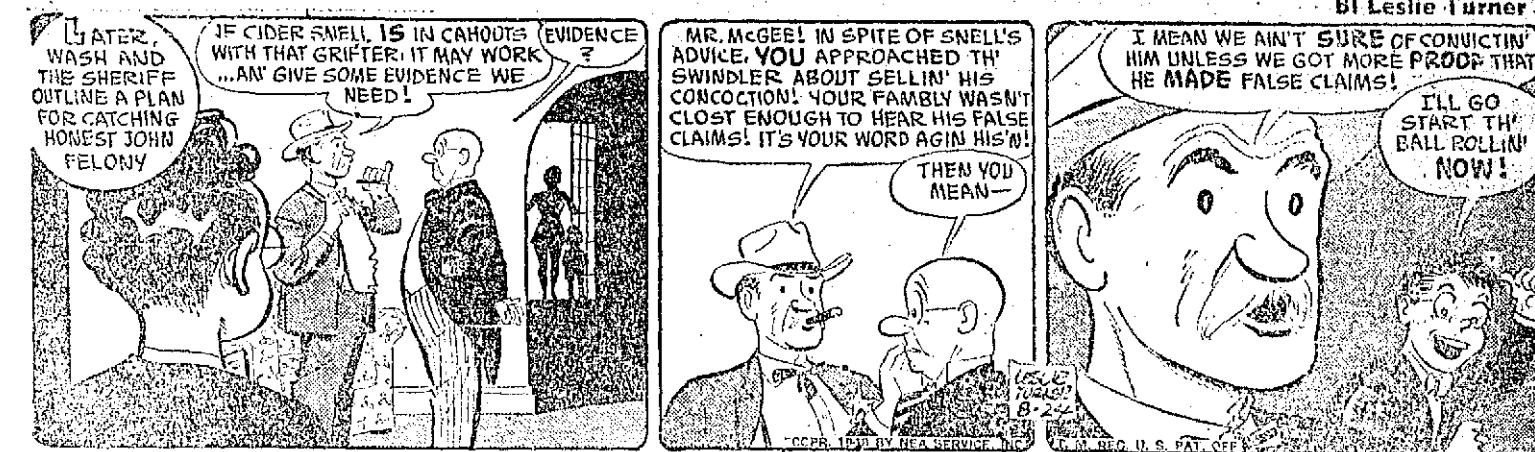
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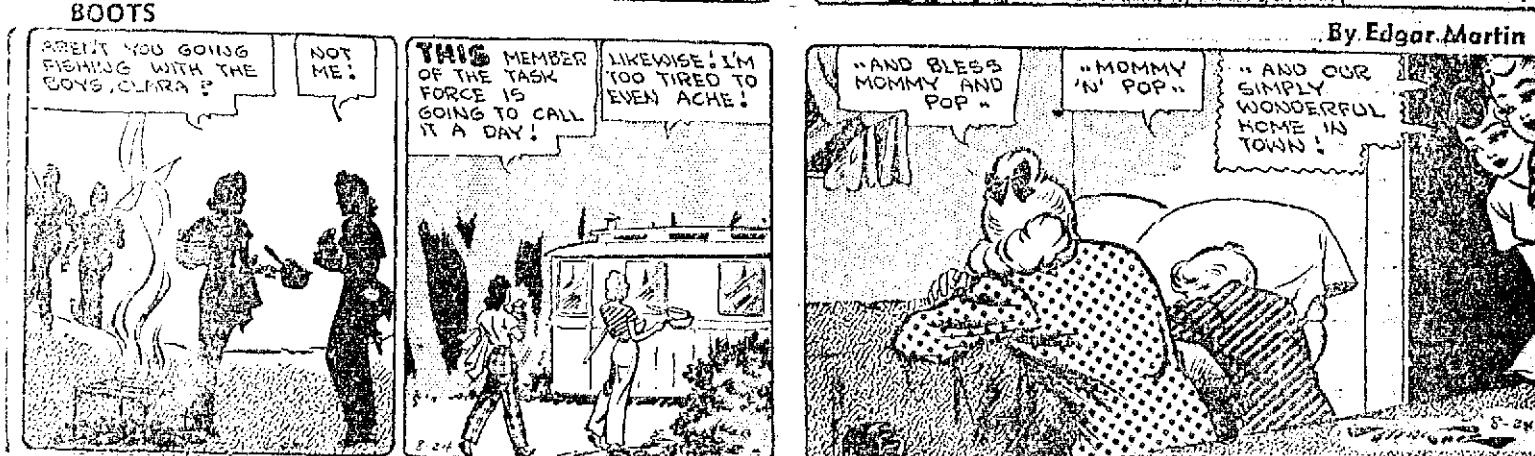
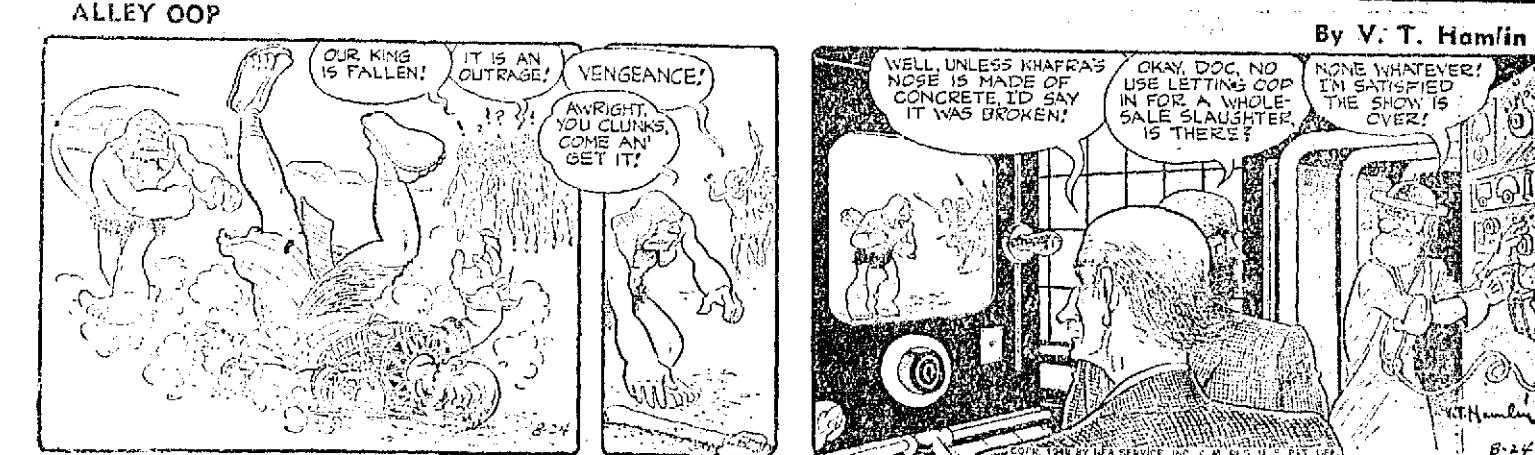
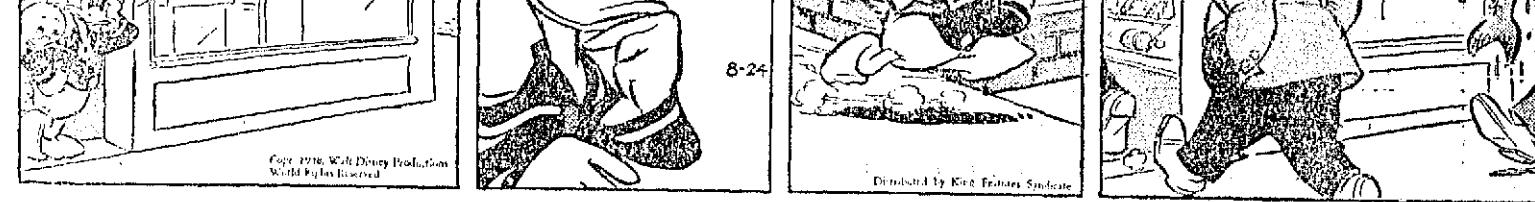
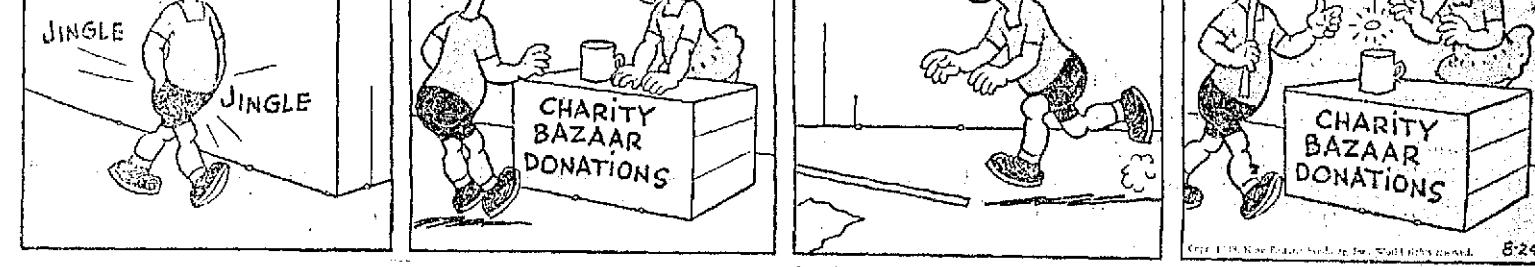
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**Ben Hogan Wins  
But Fans Don't  
Like It Much**

Denver, Aug. 23—(UPI)—Mechanical Ben Hogan was richer in cash today—but not in popularity—with Denver fans—as he pocketed the \$2,150 first prize from the Denver open golf tournament and went after money in the Salt Lake City open.

The Hershey, Pa., bather, who stretched his 1948 earnings to \$27,477 yesterday as he won his seventh major tournament in a row, climaxed a poor week in public relations when he failed to show up for the formal presentation of prizes.

Hogan finished the 72-hole, \$12,000 tournament with a 270 but 44 the moment didn't seem good

enough to win. For back on the 7th tee was Freddie Haas, Jr., of New Orleans, needing only par scores for the last two holes to cap the first prize.

But the 32-year-old Haas couldn't stand the pressure and went to pieces on the 17th. He finished with a 271.

At the presentation ceremony, Mayor Quig Newton called for Hogan to award him his check but the fans waited in vain for him to appear and the money finally was accepted by P. G. A. officials.

It had been a bad week all around for Hogan. His friends said he had planned to pass up the Denver tournament to take a rest, but they talked him into coming.

Cary Middlecoff of Memphis, Tenn., finished in a third place tie for 10th place with 209. Gene Webb, Springfield, Mo., tied for 17th with 234.

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One pick-pocket read his Bible until he spotted a sleeping passenger. Then Bible in hand, he would slide over to the victim and loot his pockets. If the sleeper stirred, the pick-pocket used a lead pipe to quiet him, police said.

A second used a rolled up newspaper. If a sleeping subway rider did not awaken when nudged with the paper, the thief went to work on his pockets.

The third man worked on all fours. He crawled along the floor of the subway trains on his hands and knees. When he spotted a likely victim he picked his pockets from that position.



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6:55 Market Reports  
7:00 Farm Breakfast Program  
7:15 Melody Boys  
7:30 Devotional Hour  
7:45 Musical Clock  
7:55 News, Coffee Cup Edition  
8:00 Sunrise Serenade  
8:30 Bob Poole's Show—M  
8:30 According to the Record  
9:00 Faith and Family Time—M  
9:30 Say It With Music—M  
10:00 Passing Parade—M  
10:15 Tell Your Neighbor—M  
10:30 Heart's Desire—M  
11:00 Kate Smith Speaks—M  
11:15 John B. Kennedy—M  
11:30 U. S. Marine Band—M  
Wednesday pm, Aug. 25  
12:00 News, Home Edition  
12:10 Market Time  
12:15 Song of the Day  
12:30 Polka Interlude  
12:35 Farm Fair  
12:45 Checkerboard Jamboree—M  
1:00 Queen for a Day—M  
1:30 Golden Hope Chest—M  
2:00 Movie Matinee—M  
2:30 Woody & Virginia—M  
2:45 Carnival of Music  
3:00 Robert Burleigh—M  
3:15 Johnson Family—M  
3:30 Meet the Band  
3:45 Two-Ton Baker—M  
4:00 Swing Time  
4:15 Happy Veterans  
5:00 Merit Record Session—M  
5:15 Superman—M  
5:30 Adventure Parade—M  
5:45 Tom Mix—M  
6:00 The Inside Story  
6:15 News, Five Star Final  
6:25 Gulf Spots Parade  
6:30 News Comment—M  
6:45 Fulton Lewis, Jr.  
7:00 Special After—M  
7:30 High Adventure—M  
7:55 Billy Rose—M  
8:15 Gabriel Heatter—M  
8:30 Mutual Newsreel—M  
8:35 Eskin Johnson's Story—M  
9:00 Bill Henry, News—M  
9:30 Opinion Aire—M  
10:00 Living Hampton—M  
10:15 All the News—M  
10:30 Billy Bishop's Orch.—M  
10:55 Mutual Reports the News  
11:00 Sign Off**

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 26  
6:30 Sunrise Serenade  
6:30 Bob Poole's Show—M  
6:30 According to the Record  
6:45 Faith and Family Time—M  
7:00 Say It With Music—M  
7:30 Passing Parade—M  
7:45 Tell Your Neighbor—M  
8:00 Heart's Desire—M  
8:15 Kate Smith Speaks—M  
8:30 John B. Kennedy—M  
8:30 U. S. Marine Band—M  
Wednesday pm, Aug. 26  
12:00 News, Home Edition  
12:10 Market Time  
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**Top Radio Programs**

Central Standard Time  
New York, Aug. 24—(UPI)—Tonight:

RBC—6:30 Sammy Kaye's "Star Search"; 6:45 News of the World

7:00 The Mt. Tabor Show; 7:30 Caribbean; 8:30 Jane Pickeng shows; 9:30 Call the Police; 9:30 Meet Corliss Archer; 9:30 an Evening with Remington; 10:15 Frontiers of Science

10:30 Marion Hutton, "Clin 19"; 7:00 "Theater," drama; 7:30 "The Woman Who Lived at Her Husband's"; 8:30 "The People's Preacher"; 9:30 "Hoots"; 10:15 "Clyde Beatty"

ABC—7:00 "The Mystery Theater"; 7:30 "The Lone Wolf"; 9:30 "Nugget Kalgan"; 10:15 "The Doctor's Delight"; 10:30 "Symphony"

AFN—6:15 News Interpretation; 6:30 "The Green Hornet"; 7:30 "Challenge Music Hour"; 9:30 "What People Think"; 10:30 Summer Symphonies

World's Oldest

The oldest rocks on the earth are in the New World. The last continent uprooted a great shield-shaped area of land that surrounds Hudson Bay, the foundation of the present North American continent, and is estimated to be at least one billion years old.

Big rocks hidden into that

continent are the most numerous

and their size is

the most varied.

They're not talking about you,

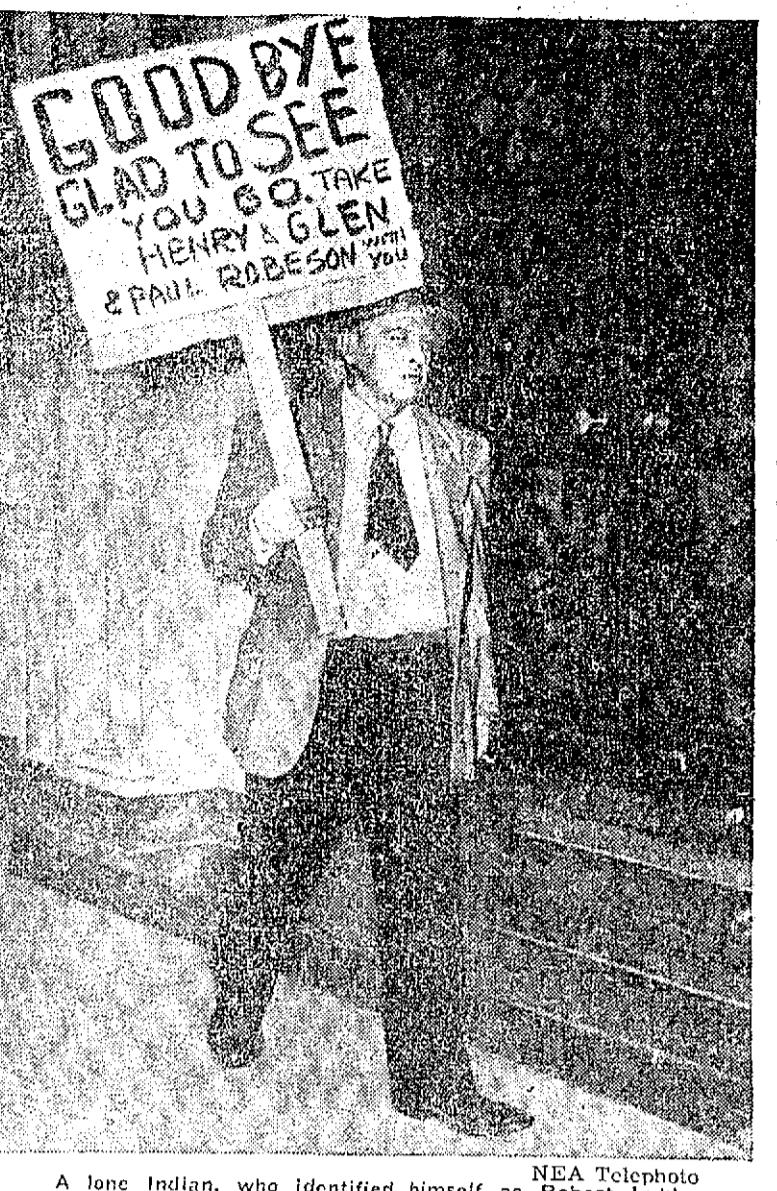
lucky lady, when they tell those

stories about "woman drivers!"

For here's the one luxury car

**HOPE STAR, HOPE, ARKANSAS**

**Farewell Message**



**Girl Blames  
Disappearance  
on Sleep Walking**

Gary, Ga., Aug. 23—(UPI)—The 17-year-old daughter of a tourist court operator was back home today, blaming her 20-hour disappearance on a bad case of sleepwalking.

Margaret Hawkins disappeared mysteriously from her bed early Saturday morning. Her parents sent out a frantic "kidnap" alarm when it was discovered that all her clothing had been left behind and a window in her room was open with the screen removed.

An all-day search in two counties failed to turn up any trace of the missing girl.

Just before midnight a farm neighbor brought the girl home. She was wearing pajamas, and her legs were muddy and scratched.

Margaret said she couldn't remember leaving her room. She said she woke up after dark Saturday night in a wooded area six miles from home. Apparently, she said, she had walked there in her sleep and slept all day.

She made her way to the home of a nearby farmer, who returned her to her parents.

**Says Fires  
Started  
With Matches**

Macomb, Ill., Aug. 23—(UPI)—The state today prepared a full-fledged investigation of the mysterious fires that have destroyed most of Charley Willey's farmstead but Fire Chief Fred Wilson said he believed someone had touched them off with "plain old matches."

Wilson and Deputy State Fire Marshal John Burgard were trying to keep a close watch on the few small buildings still remaining at Willey's place.

But they were hampered by crowds of almost 1,000 persons who lined the road to see if they could catch a glimpse of the eerie "ghost fires" that have plagued Willey for nine days.

"There weren't no fires yesterday and I don't think there will be as long as people are around. If you know what I mean," Wilson said.

"There haven't been many cases of arson in these parts, but you never know. I think we'll find out it's a plain old match."

Burgard has been ordered to devote his entire time to solving the mystery which began more than two weeks ago when brown spots appeared on the wallpaper in the Willey farm home.

The spots spread, then burst into flame. The Willey's house, but more broke out—200 in a week. Despite the help of neighbors, the farm house finally burned down. Then the two burns were destroyed by the same weird flare-ups.

Everyone around here—and many experts in other parts of the country—has advanced theories but none have panned out.

The latest was advanced by Prof. John J. Ahern, safety engineering expert of the Illinois Institute of Technology, who inspected the farm this weekend.

Ahearn believes the fires that destroyed the house and those that destroyed the barns sprung from different causes.

He said he believed the house fire was caused by a blaze that smoldered for a long period inside the walls and formed combustible gases that flared into flame on contact with the air.

But people hereabouts said that wouldn't explain how a curtain could catch fire as it lay across a bed or how the ironing board burst into flame on the front porch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Reid of Dallas, Texas, have returned to their home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Craig, Jr.

Mrs. Hase Beavert and son Jim-

**Idea of Forming a United States of Europe Gets Another Boost From France**

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**Greek Troops  
Wipe Out  
Guerrillas**

Athens, Aug. 21—(UPI)—Greek government forces wiped out Gen. Markos Vafiades "Free Greece" in the Grammos mountains in the most important victory of the Civil War, the general staff announced officially today.

Intelligence reports showed Markos' forces pulled out of the last pocket of Greek territory left to them, along the Albanian border yesterday, the general staff announced officially today.

But 2,000 to 3,000 rebels remain to be mopped up in scattered and disorganized groups of 100 or thereabouts, the general staff said, adding that Greek regulars pushing from east and west were sealing off all escape routes to Albania.

**Missouri Best  
Bet to Win  
Big 7 Title**

Kansas City, Aug. 23—(UPI)—The majority of Big Seven football coaches believe Missouri is the best bet to win the conference's 1948 grid championship.

In an informal poll during their annual pre-season meeting yesterday, the head football coaches picked the Missouri Tigers to finish first, Oklahoma second and Kansas third.

The poll, allowing one point for first place, two for second and so forth, gave Missouri 19 1/2, Oklahoma 15 1/2 and Kansas 24 1/2. Other teams and points: Nebraska 26 1/2; Iowa State 33; Kansas 37; and the conference's newest member, Colorado, 44.

Five coaches gave Missouri first place, one thought Kansas and Oklahoma, the 1947 titlholders, would repeat as co-champions and one named Iowa State as the top team.

Don Faurot of Missouri said his coach hadn't changed a great deal from last year.

**IF STOMACH  
BALKS DUE TO  
GAS AND BLOAT**

Help Get Food Digested to Relieve Yourself of This Nervous Distress

Do you feel all puffed-up and胀满 after every meal, taste sour, bitter food? If so, here is 60¢ you may get blessed relief in helping your stomach do its job better. It's doing what it's supposed to do.

It strikes me as highly significant that Finance Minister Rey had should interest himself in this project at a moment when he is struggling with the grave economic crisis that France has experienced. He is working with virtual dictatorial powers to meet this great emergency, and he obviously wouldn't pause to consider such a European union if he didn't regard it as being of utmost importance.